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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

Attached is a package received this morning (15 May) from Al Hall. I have not yet been able to discuss it with him over the telephone since we, so far, have missed connections, though I obviously will keep trying. It is the draft of the Secretary of Defense's response, but whether it is purely Al's draft or has been coordinated in DIA, I do not know as of this writing. On quick reading by a layman (myself), it does not appear to cause problems by being too radically divergent from the line of approach we are suggesting for your response. On this question, however, I defer to my colleagues who are far more knowledgeable than I. I am giving it to Howie Stoertz and will ask him to contact you if he sees any major land mines in it that my eyes failed to detect.

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